Trust to Limit Production and Maintain Prices.

### COMMITTEE THINKS STILL ON

Pretense was for Mutual Interests and to Enable the Poolers to Pay Liberal Wages.

It Would be Interesting to Discover Those Liberal Wages in Less Than \$2.00 per Day to Ordinary Laborer.

If a Company Should Sell More Than Its Share it was Muleted in a Pine of \$3.50 per Thousand Pounds. This Compact Still Operating.

By United Press Wire, ington, July 24.—Evidence that eleven of the largest steel man-1900, forming the "steel plate asso-ciation of the United States," through which the members were permitted to manufacture and sell a certain per eent, of the total production of all the companies, was introduced before the Stunley steel trust investigating com-

The nooling agreement itself we dated November 9, 1900. The com-mittee believes it is still in force. The manufacturers who signed it were: The Carnegle Steel company: Jones & Leaghlin, limited: Illinois Steel company. Crucible Steel Company of America, Otis Steel company, Tide-tater Steel company: Lukens Iron & gieel company, Worth Brothers company, Central Iron & Steel company, American Steel & Wire company, and the Glasgow Iron company.

The purpose of the association, as stated by the agreement, was ((for mutual interests and to enable them to pay liberal wages to their work-

The agreement sets forth the exucshare of each of the biggest business -46.25 per cent, of the total output of the combine. If a company, party to the agreement, sold more than its soure, according to the compact, the offender was compelled to pay thirtyfive one-hundredths of a cent a pound to the association for such excess. " secure faithful observance of the "pool," each signer paid in \$1,000 for each per cent, of allotment of total production. The Stanley committee will attempt to prove that this agreement is still in force.

## POLICE REFUSE TO GET EXCITED

Think the Press Agent of the Theater Has Something to do with it.

By United Press Wire. New York, July 24 .- Although rel atives and her attorneys reported to the police the disappearance of Lallian Graham, one of the girl shooters of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes. and her lawyer, Clarke Jordan insisted that she had been kidnaped, the police today refuse to get wildly excited. They suggested that it might be a good idea to interview the press agent of the theater at which the pair have been appearing. Jordan insisted that there was something queer in the absence of the girl. He asserted that both the Graham and Conrad girls have been followed two

days by private detectives, According to Ethel Conrad's story. Lilliam left their apartments Saturday night to get something to eat been seen since.

Cholera in Trieste.

Vienna, July 24.-Fifty-three sustoday from Trieste. All have been isolated and energetic measures are being taken by the authorities.

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Congressional Time Talffe. Washington, July 24 .- The congressional time table for the session up to date fol-

House met sixty-four days. Sienate met sixty-one days. House in session 295 hours,

eleven minutes. Senate in session 243 hours, nine minutes.

During last week: House met two days. Senate met six days.

House in session two hours, five minutes.

Senate in session thirty-one hours, fifty-seven minutes. Senate passed the reciproci-

ty agreement. House continued numerous

MUNICIPAL MAN MUNICIPAL mony the defense may produce.

## STEEL PLANTS LOVE OF GIRL POOL ISSUES PROVES STRONG

Eleven of Them Form a Says She Would Confess to Having Committed a Murder.

#### TO SAVE YOUNG BEATTIE

'Nothing to Fear' Says the Young Man as he Plays His Guitar.

Smokes His Cigarettes and Reads the Newspapers. This is What Comes of Mixing With Women.

But There is Loneliness and Sorrow in the Respectable Home of his Father- Another Woman May Figure in the Case.

By United Press Wire. Richmond, Va., July 24. That the killing of Mrs. Heney Clay Beattle was the result of a triangular plot the participants being her husband; his cousin, Paul Beattie, and an unufacturing companies in the country known who did the actual killing, was enfered into a pooling agreement is the allegation of the police this after-

> The police insist that they have found decided discrepancies in the story told them by Paul Beattle, who confessed that he bought the shotgun with which the young matron was siain. Paul says he told the pawn broker, from whom he bought th gun, that he wanted it for someon else. Jacob Weinstein, fourteen, sor of the pawnbroker, insated today that when he bought the gun. Paul said: "I want the for my work as a watchman on the bridge."

> Weinstein says he told Paul be didn't need a gun because he would never shoot anyone. To this, Paul a said to have replied:

he nerve all right."

The police now believe that Henry Clay Beattle confided to his cousin that he wanted to get rid of his wife and that Paul found the man who did the killing for money.

MODERAL ALLEYDOOM Richmond, Va., July 24.-The love of seventoon-year-old wanton, Heulal Binford, whose Blick attachment Jail ed Henry C. Beattle, Jr., for the muder of his wife, proyed greater tha death and bars of steel, today, Prop her cell in Richmond Jail, the droop ing, tragedy worn girl sent to Beatti a meesage of abiding faith, with all the loyalty of a love denied.

"Tell Harry," she subbed, "that rather than see him convicted and sent to the electric chair, I will con fere that I killed his wife myself. life is not worth living now."

trouble, despite the repeated conunciation of the man. Twice he has cast here, since Harry must stay in jail," she declared, today, with a wan smile He sent me a message last night ed to see the president. asking me not to forget him. I couldn't If I wanted to."

In his cell today, Beattle preserved the same cold indifferent air he has worn since he carried the bloody body of his wife home in his automobile His eternal eigaret and his guitar with the newspapers, are his constant ecupation. "I have nothing to fear," he declared, today, as he strummed love tune on his gultar. "If the po-'ce will only show the activity along other lines that they have in presecu ting me, they will soon be able to clear me. This is what comes o mixing up with women."

Beattle seems to be in an exalter state. He devours with avidity the voluminous newspaper reports of th case, and seems to enjoy the attention and some face powder and has not much if it wasn't for father," he de-

Meantime, the old gray-haired fathr, a type of southern respectability has kept himself in his lonely home he has sent his elder son. Douglass To escape the tragedy-filled atmosphere at Richmond, the father and lionkins.

mother of the murdered woman have taken the six weeks' old child of thought that Lorimer was to be elect-Henry C. Beattie, Jr., to their home of through the votes of Democratic in Dover, Eslaware. They will not it be here until the triat. Louis O. Wendenburg, special proseutor, declared today that any attempt said, "that Mr. Lorimer would to prove that Paul Beattle, who

night the gun that did the killing, tions." had any guilty knowledge of the murder, would be fruitless. Paul, he declared, had an incontrovertible alibi. An unused cartridge of the same and that Paul declared he bought for Lis cousin, was picked up by detectives yesterday on Midlothian road. This leaves untraced only one of the three cartridges which Paul says he Detective Scherer and the other detectives today took up another clew. They believe they are on the Irail of another woman, formerly employed in the Beattle store, who will

## THE ALASKA SCANDAL SHAKES OFFICIAL WASHINGTON. A GREAT CHAUTAUQUA OPENING



Upper center, Attorney General W ickersham, accured of laxity in Guggenheim Alaska coal land deal, Below Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska, who makes the Garass against the Attorney General. At right, Martin Littleton of New York, and at left. W. L. McCoy of New Jersey, both men preminent in the judiciary committee which has ordered an investigation of Attorney Ceneral Wickersham.

Figures in the Testimony as a Supporter of Lorimer.

## "Don't you believe that; I've got BOUTELL LETS CAT

Says he was the Only Man to go to the President and Bring

Off the Goods - Lorimer Acceptable to Taft Be cause he was a Republican.

Hines Says it was the Expectation lution charging the cabinet officer That Loriner Would be Elected by from punishment. a Union of Republican Factions.

Washington, July 24.-Presiden don't care what they do with me. My Taft figured again in the testimony be are the Lorimer committee today at The wild love which the girl has a supporter of Lorimer for the Illinois given Beattle from the time she was senatorial election of 1909. Hines, thirteen, went out to him in his the alleged "senator maker," was on the cabinet officer.

"Did you talk with Congressman her uside. Once, when he married and Boutell about the senatorship two or ngain last week on the witness stand. three weeks before the election?" ask-"I guess I am just as well right of Judge Hancey, Lorimer's attorney mer to be a candidate. He volunteer

"Did he see the president"

'He said he did." Hines then produced an unsigned letter, which he said was in Houtell's handwriting. It had been inclosed with a signed letter from Houtell to which was received after Lorimer's election. This unsigned letter

"I should like to have the senator (Lorimer) know who was the only nun to go to the president in his behelf and bring off the goods."

"Bouteli told me," sald Hines, "that se had informed the president that orimer was about the only man who ould break the dendlock and be elect d. Boulell also sold that the presi lent had declared Lorimer to be ac ceptable to him in order to have Republican senator from Illinois. In answer to questions by Judge lanecy, Hines testified that when h as in New York February 11 and 1. 1911, he saw Judge Gary, of the stee trust on a business matter. Hine pected cases of cholera were reported at Manchester. On several occasions, said he explained to Gary that he was in Washington "because the newspi Beattle, to Richmond jail to look out pers had linked his name to the Lorior the comfort of the accused man, mer case," and asserted that Gare deslared that he (Gary) had favored

Senator Kern asked Hines if h

"I think it was the expectation at the time I talked with Boutell." Hinelected by a union of Republican fac-

Hines explained that he did not ask Judge Lovett, of the Union Pacific to hogs were drowned. aid Lorimer.

Senator Kern read a telegram to Hines from M. H. Dickens, New Or- Judge Wright at Washington, eans, naking:

"Do you desire Mississippi support umber duty or Illinois matter?" Kern asked if the "Hinois matter"

eferred to Lorimer, but Hines could or remember. James Reciey, general manager of would be called this afternoon.

Have Hot Words Which Compel the Committee to Adjourn,

Charge is That the Department Shields Scoundrelly Officials and Discharges Men Who Oppose the Interests.

By United Press Wire, Washington, July 24,-A heated in erchange between Attorney General George W. Wickersham and Delegat James Wickersham, of Alaska, forei temporary adjournment today of the ionse judiciay committee. The at torney general was a witness before the committee in connection with it consideration of the delegate's reso with shielding criminals in Alaska

"I can confirm my charges," Delegate Wickersham, "Then make good," shouted the at

"I will," retorted the Alaskan hot

"And I say that your statement and charges are fulsehoods," yellod

Chairman Clayton adjourned the ommittee for an executive session to top further clashes; Washington, July 24,-Attorney Gen-

eral Wickersham today appeared be "Yes, and we agreed to urge Loris fore the house committee on the just clary and denied enarges by Dele gate Wickersham of Alaska that h refused to investigate the alleged "grab" of land on Controller has Alaska, by the Guggenheims,

The attorney general read to the committee a letter addressed to him by the delegate in which the Alaskar charged that the department "shield ed perjurors from justice and permit ted grossly in contempt officials to under protection of the department, when competent. fearless officials were shortlived an afways died officially as soon as the can against the interests."

The attorney seneral followed with a declaration that the department had been active in its campaign in Alaska and hd sont special Attorne McNamara to Alsaka in 1910 to make nvestigations.

He depled the charge that bids for onl requested by the war department were not competive.

#### 南南市 日南南 由 由 WIRE FLASHES

England's premier was howled down It is estimated that 500,000 ballots today in parliament. He wanted to explain the locals' Neto power would of that number have been reported. se ended by the conservatives were so nraged they would not lot him seard. The king stands with the Lib

Webs seeks to disquality Judge Kinkend in the C. D. & M. case

Eight mehes of water fell, yesterday it Beatrice, Nebraska, and the Blu iver is two miles wide in places. Loss \$500,000. Thousands of cattle and

Gompera, Minchell et al urge statut of limitations their case before Three killed today at Jackson, K.

state highway acros

Gov. Hadley and a number of prom nent people are engaged in selecting route for Missouri, They start from St. Louis west eighteen autos strong. Another than the public generally They will meet at Moberly.

Wets Fear a Pprrhic Victory as it May Lead to

## MORE DRASTIC LEGISLATION

Saloon Interests Claim a Small Majority of About 5,000 Today.

Early Reports Indicate 20,-000 Prohibition Plurality and Charges of Fraud Are Ringing.

It Will Take a Court Fight to De- Marion people, many of whom are de-State Has Voted.

By United Press Wire. anti-prohibitionals defeated the prosed liquor amendment by less than ,000 was conceded this afternoon by Thomas H. Ball, chaleman of the drys He said he had lost hope that the final count would show a gain in dry rotes sufficient to offset a wel maj

Ball declared he will carry the conest into the courts on charges o vhotesate frauda.

Augtln, Tex. July 21 -Only the offint count can determine definitely the result of last Saturday's election m state wide prohibition. Both side: daim victory today, arthough there ire not more 2,000 votes between the ounter-claims of the two campaign

Chairman Thomas H. Ball, of the tate prohibition organization, alleges pears assured returns by a gain in

The saloon interests look upon coulde small majority as poor vic ory as II insures drastle legislation y the next legislature that may put them out of business.

Austin, Tex., July 24 -A court figh to determine the resurt of the statewide prohibition election Saturday apgigantic frauds wer committed by "anti" votes in late returns, Judges omplling the returns reported early today a victory for the week by less than 5,000 although early figures show-The complete count may not be

known before tomorrow or Wednesday were cast and about ninety per cent

#### Leaky Gas Pipes.

Gary, Ind., July 24 .- An explosion attributed by the police to leaky gapipes. "recked a two-story building and agured eight persons early today George Weaver, proprietor of the restaurant on the first floor, believe t was due to dynamite. Plame apants had to be carried from the ponts had to be carred from the mner floor.

#### Body Embalmed. Boulder, Col., July 24 - The body of

Dr. Charles Ambrook, seventy-onpioneer physician, who died sudden! sterday, was embalmed here today t the doctor's request and will be kept a week before burial because h was afraid of being buried alive. Dr Ambrook had frequently declared that many more people was buried alive he used to refute any character testis the Chicago Tribune, it was announced party in coming cast from Kansas City. and he had a lifelong horror of sufforing the same fate.

# WITH EXPECTATIONS REALIZED

Rev. George R. Stuart, the Prince of the Platform. Pleases the People and Make a Fine Impression.

## IS THE GENIUS OF HUMOR AND GOOD SENSE

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson Appears Sunday Afternoon and Sweeps the Field.

His Lecture "America's Mighty Mission" Grips all Auditors With its Startling Statements.

Greatest Discussion of the Operation of Alcoholic Poison on the Human System Ever Heard in America, he hards with such terrific force ap-Other Features Well up.

#### By United Press Wire Increasing Enthusiasm.

The number of chautauqua camper and at he fairground can be seen fulte a settlement of white tents surterman Methodist women have unch tent and will give meals broughout the week. Many are avail ng themselves of this feature and ar enabled to enjoy the day without aving the grounds.

So far the increased chautauqua en iuslasm has been a source of grea ratification to the officers at the heathe association and they desire ente more in this interprise. No oult they have a dream of a grea teel auditorium with the accompany ng cottages that will spell for Maion a real chautauqua ground and an Institution that will be lasting an to much to uplift, improve intellectu dly and really boost the town toward igher morals, greater intellectual up lation and create a taste for the

ings that are really worth while. The street car service is also quite emmendable, as preparations have een made to take care of the crowds and little difficulty has been exper lenced to procure necessary service.

#### Saturday Afternoon.

The second session of the Marior county chantauqua opened Saturday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock under the most favorable of nuspices that exellent weather, and excellent hearing scelling and seating capacity could afford. Although twenty-four hundred termine How the Great Lone Star votces of the chautangua, were absent on one of the great annual excursions, nearly all the seats were taken and the great enthusioum that was evinced at every program of last year's chantanqua was in evidence from the moment the cars commenced corrying the great crowds to the tent nearly an hour before the time sched-

#### uled for beginning.

Dr. Davidson Present. W. T. Jones, cuantanqua president. and one of the men who has made ossible the magnificent program for the week, made a few opening words in which he expressed his gratification at the perponaiveness Marion people in showing their appreciation for the intellectual treat, in procuring the vast amount of season tickets and appearing in so great number on the opening day. In closing he stated that the patrons of the chautauqua were to be congratulated upon again securing Dr. W. L. Davidson, one of the most celebrated of chantauqua superintendents the coun-

### Amazed at Expenditure.

In achnowledging President Jones's he was filled with the greatest o pleasure in once more visiting Marion tent; that in another year Marion ocean. would boast a Chautauqua auditorium constructed of steel, with an immense seating capacity. Dr. Davidson was conderfully moved in speaking of the vast expenditure upon the Chaued victory for the drys by five times tanqua program. I am amaged, said automobiles and skyscrapers. What the men behind this enterprise. These do not regard the price of an attracon for one moment, but secure what onvinced that this program has cost seed on machinery. o procure them both during one week.

the great crowds of patrons. preluded the afternoon lecture hour, there in this whole great country of This musical program was well chosen ours that are really qualified to bear nd during the brief musical haif the burden and fill the position hour the greatest of appreciation was president of the United States. Why elt for the artistically rendered num- it begins to look as if our boys and ganized and consisted of seven mu- a higher ambition than to have a good lelans, each an artist. The use of the dulcimer adds greatly to the ar- who can think and thinking people thatic beauty of the concert.

Dr. George R. Stuart. Rev. George R. Stuart, favorite with Marion people, having visited here neviously, gave his lecture on "Lop

sided Polks," Saturday afternoon, which is one of the most popular ectures known to the platform. For sixteen years Rev. Stuart was companion, coswerker and belper of the great Sam Jones and It is rightfully said that the mantle of that great evangelist has failed upon his legitimate successor, George Stuart, who now represents one of Americas greats.

st evangelists. Rev. Stuart has something of the ut-spoken personality of Sam Jones. He is a thinker and he says what he thinks and this perhaps is a key 19 his refreshing, effervescent and brilllant style of cratory. He is a hus merist too, and a witty thought or story follows and softens every truth

on his heavers. "Lopsided Folks."

In introducing his subject of "Lop-sided Folks," Rev. Stuart said: "I do not mean the deformed or malmed, or those who are physically deficient. I do not mean to discuss deformities for those can be remedled, but I am going to speak of those people who are over-worked or underformed mentally. You can work one faculty fill you are called a genius, but I call you a crank: You can cultivate one part of your mind till you are a crank on that subject and disagreeable to all those with whom you come in conthet. It is an easy thing to work one element of your intellect till you gain notoriety, but it is a rare thing to find an all-round man or an all-

round woman. "I like fat people. There is an old adage, laugh and grow fat. It works the other way, fat and grow laugh, I never any a fut person who couldn't take things good humoredly or if they be in difficult circumstances extract themselves good naturedly,"

'in speaking of symmetrically decloyed men and women, I mean a man or woman who has developed all of the great elements of the brain and intellect that God has given. God has given to mortals the elements of great manhood, a great womanhood He has made of man a trinity - of trinities and in that body has placed the most wondrous and mechanism, the human brain. He has created man with the ability to think, lough and weep, and the man who thinks, laughs and weeps is a symmetrical, an all-round man. I like a man who is able to think, think clear. ly, consecutively and with deep consuch a demand for bruins, for men who think and develop those brains. It is the demand of the age, in a ay of crises, opportunities, movenents, and marvelous possibilities, it s an age in which there is a stupe doug demand for men and women, who think, think grandly, nobly and and

#### to the greatest ability that God has Demand for Great Men.

"It is appalling when one considers' to number of doctors, lawyers, oreachers, teachers, men and women of every profession, yet how few stand ut as really celebrated and prominent. With all the vast number of professional men and women, there is comen to fill the high positions in those professions. There is a call for preachers from the take to gulf, a call for great preachers. It lan't because the people don't want religion or the gospel that they are turning from the church; people have never craved it more than they do today. The greatest books that have ever been written pertain to the cross; the greatest plays that have ever been staged are Parsiful and the Passion Play. More coples presentation, Dr. Davisson stated that of the Bible were sold last year than any other book on the market. The people want the gospel, but they don't and being able to superintend a Mar- want it with the dust of musty books on chantaugus. He stated that this flying from the fellow's nose who would be the last time that a Marion gives it. There is a wonderful call for Chautanqua would be held under a efficient ministry from ocean to

"When a man gets up to lecture he sually speaks of the wonderful physical features of our world; the mountains, the flowing rivers, the fertile fields, the improved muchinery, the he at the prodigious expenditure of is a skyscraper without a great man or woman in every room? What is a great and beautiful home unless great and beautiful people occupy it? they want regardless of cost. I sm I tell you this country has gone to thousand dollars too much have gotten ahead of us. We have Why, it is the greatest in the United machined it till men and women have lates, today. Just think of having gone out of business. We have an Governor R. B. Glenn of North Caro- adding machine that can add faster ina and William Jennings Bryan on than you can think; a talking mathe same day. Why most towns would chine that can talk faster than you onsider themselves more than lucky can talk; we have machines for every purpose and those machines are taking Dr. Davidson stated that he did not the place of great men and women. know how seats could be fornished When it comes to a political meeting to nominate a man for the presidency The Royal Hungarian Orchestra of the United States, how many are This orchestra is superbly or- girls don't care to be anything or have ime and get married. I like folks are at a premium in the United States

People Who Laugh. "I like folks who can laugh. There Continued on Page Five.